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Examiner: Carla Myers

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 1997, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 51, line 15, please delete the word "inducing" and substitute therefore -- polymerizing--.

REMARKS

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 1997. This application is a continuation of parent application serial no. 08/162,376 (hereinafter the "'376 application") whose corresponding method claims have been deemed allowable. The Examiner is invited to review the pending claims in the '376 application.

The amendment to the claims was made in response to the Examiner's concerns so as to place the claims in condition for allowance. Support for the amendment of claim 51 can be found in the specification at page 17, lines 12-19. No new matter has been

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